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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/816,961

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lorand D'Ouvenou  
Serial No.: 10/816,961  
Date Filed: April 2, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Dougherty, Thomas M.  
Title: ACTUATOR UNIT COMPRISING AT LEAST  
TWO ACTUATOR ELEMENTS

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.